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OUR CITY CHARITIES.

The British Columbia Benevolent Society--Its History and Work.

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Amongst the many charitable undertakings of the city of Victoria, outside of those of organized benefit societies, that of

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

stands out a monument of true benevolence indeed. Founded in 1872 on the suggestion of R. E. Jackson, Esq., who called to his assistance in the laudable undertaking, the advice and council of ex-Mayor Fell and a few other equally benevolent gentlemen, this society in its quiet, unassuming way, has been found a true friend in time of need to the widow, the fatherless and the destitute stranger. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions at the rate of about $100 a month in alleviation of pecuniary distress, without a question as to religion, country, or color, the Chinaman, the Indian, the half-breed, are all welcome, if deserving, to share in its benevolence; no question even asked as to past history or otherwise, and temporary relief is granted on the fact of distress alone. There is no money given where possible, in fact such is entirely avoided. The rent is paid for the distressed tenant; people are sent to their distant homes, passage being arranged for with steamboat and railway companies; food and fuel, sent to distressed families, and otherwise. On a case becoming known to a member of the society, it is not relieved by the individual member, but referred to the committee of three appointed from time to time, who enquire into the case and relieve the present need as required. A single man out of work has a week's board paid for him at some hotel. No questions are asked, and no hint given that the friendly hand has been stretched forth to relieve the distress of a fellow man. Such, in brief, are the simple rules by which this truly charitable society distributes its relief, without parade, without ostentation, or seeking for the vain glorious thanks of others. The members pay a subscription of $5 a year, and many give donations in excess of that; there have been bequests also left to the society, so that, notwithstanding the heavy and constant demand on its funds, there remains at present a balance to its credit of some $1500.

The public have been generous in many ways in showing its approbation of the society and its object. Entertainments gotten up in its aid have been well patronized. The society also receives every assistance from the clergy of all denominations, and any needy case coming to their knowledge is invariably referred to the president by them. Bishop Hills, especially, has always helped by substantial aid and otherwise assisted the society to enable them to carry out their object. Under the fraternal care of the large spirit of benevolence as displayed in the persons of its officers, the British Columbia Benevolent Society may safely be said to be a truly Christian organization. The officers for the present year are: President, James Fell; Vice President, A. J. Langley; Committee, T. J. Burnes, Joseph Wilson, Henry Brown, G. Doughty, H. Mansell, L. Goodacre, W. Heathorn, M. Young and J. Grant; Sec-Treas., W. H. Mason.

Having finished as far as known the report on the charitable institutions of the city of Victoria, a short summary of them and their object would not be out of place here. It has often been repeated that here in Victoria, with all our faults, we have a people both charitably and philanthropically inclined; in fact Victoria may well feel proud of its charity and benevolence. However, no matter how good individual intentions may be, the objects for an exercise of our charity towards our fellow beings as established already, appear to suffer from a want of unity on the part of the benevolent, invariably traced to that bane of our social life—class. Sectarianism also furnishes its quota and where there should be Christian unity, we find, on the part of some, an utter indifference, an indifference which in no way redounds to their credit as followers of Christ. All feeling for the relief of the widow, the orphan, or the sick is simply killed by the demon of sectarian jealousy; this and the social class distinction militates greatly against the workings of many of our institutions. Instead of sinking all prejudice of class and sect, and uniting together in order to alleviate the evils of life, ever found to be present in any large community, we find many well-deserving objects deprived of the charitable and benevolent assistance of many who would otherwise be invaluable in the cause. We have hospitals, orphanages, a home for fallen women of the stranger within our gates, but not a home for the Magdalenes of our own race! The necessity of this latter none will dispute. The harvest is indeed great but laborers there are none. Has not THE TIMES braved a depraved public opinion and attacked this incubus in its well-fortified castles! Have not the encouragers, the aiders, and abettors of this social evil been held up to public opprobium. With what result? Has THE TIMES received that aid, assistance or encouragement it should from sources entrusted with power for the correction of immorality? Are not those who cater for the patronage of this unfortunate class above public opinion as established here in Victoria? Are not these unfortunates encouraged, sheltered and fostered, their follies and vices pandered to even by those, who should according to position and standing be instrumental in the suppression of the evil? Were there a public opinion strong enough to back up the endeavors of THE TIMES on this head especially, the social evil, as far as Victoria is concerned, would have been partially cured ere now. It yet remains for some noble minded man or woman to face this lion in its den, sheltered amidst our very vitals, drag it forth and cast it away from the city for ever. With a Home for fallen women and when the Jubilee Hospital is completed and ready for occupation Victoria may well boast of charitable and benevolent institutions superior, in ratio to population, to any in this broad Dominion.

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A NEW ELDORADO.

The Hidden Treasure Mine—A Rich Prospect—Work Going on.

Mr. J. S. Chase, president of the Hidden Treasure Mining company, of Cherry Creek, arrived from a visit to the mines on Tuesday night. He reports active mining operations on the property, which is believed to be one of the best in the province. Cherry Creek is in the Osoyoos district, about 100 miles east by south of Kamloops. The H. T. M. company is regularly organized and incorporated under the Act of 1878 with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $10 each, limited liability and stock non-accessable. These claims have been proven rich in both silver and gold ores and placers. About 1870 the first quartz mining was done on Cherry Creek, the ledge being discovered while prospecting for placers. A company composed of Dr. Chisholm of Westminster and others, was formed and a shaft sunk some 30 ft. Great trouble was experienced in getting supplies and in shipping the ore; the only route being by way of the Fraser river to Hope and thence for 300 miles over rough mountain trails through the Similkameen valley. All supplies and ores were packed on men and mules. The company shipped ore to San Francisco, which brought $475 to the ton. They were offered $250,000 for their chance, provided a title could be given. All work, however, had been done under lease and royalty and no title could be given. Others did work with indifferent success from 1870 to 1881. Nothing further was done until July 1886, when Mr. Morrison, the manager of the company, staked out two claims and subsequently took up a third one. At this time he commenced a perpendicular shaft between two of the main leads, which is now sunk to a depth of over sixty feet and it is the intention of the company to continue to a depth of 100 feet, if necessary, or until the main lead is struck. In sinking this shaft two new leads or feeders have been crossed and a third has now been reached. The indications from rock, ore, etc., are that the shaft is not far from the main ledge of ore. At the depth of 100 feet they will cross-cut a drift in four different directions in order to reach the leads on either side of the shaft. The former shafts were sunk too near the creek and it was impossible to keep them dry enough to work, as they would fill with water and slum. The shaft now sinking is back from the creek and perfectly dry. The formation of the rock is very regular, being layers of slate, with strips of syenite and prophery, and should the leads ever hold their present width, not to consider the prospect of striking a large body, or the increase of the leads in sight, the property must be a very valuable one. The company have the greatest advantage of a good wagon road by way of Vernon to railway or water. Placer mining on Cherry creek has been no more developed than quartz, owing to the creek being deep to bed rock, and consequently heavy to work, but several bench claims have been worked successfully, which gave their owners a good start in the world, among the fortunate ones being Peter Bassette and his partners. Many Chinese have put in every season there for the past 12 to 14 years sluicing, and all have done well. There are to-day 25 Chinese on the creek. Experts on placer mining, including the best authorities in British Columbia, have freely given their opinion that Cherry Creek is one of the best, if indeed it is not the most profitable ground in British Columbia, for hydraulic mining.

Prof. Dawson has personally examined this creek and not only speaks highly of the wealth there but advises the investment of sufficient capital to develop or test the mine. In his opinion the result is not a matter of speculation but depends altogether on the energy and perseverance of the management with the necessary capital to carry it through. The country is at present financially sound. At the mines there is six months provisions in store, there are no outstanding debts and the company have a bank credit sufficient to meet all bills for labor, &c., for months to come.

The Manshee claim about six miles above the H. T. M. company's upper claim, owned by McIntyre, Vernon, and others was visited. Mr. Chase as well as Mr. Morrison speaks very highly of this property and of the prospect of rich return for its owners.

VANCOUVER.

Victorians Returning—Water Pipes to be Laid on Sunday.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Vancouver, Aug. 23—Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Rithet, Mrs. Rithet, and other prominent Victorians left for home on the Yosemite to-day.

The water pipes across the Inlet will be stretched on Sunday at high tide. The cable is in perfect order. The tackle snapped the other day, but no fears are entertained of success now.

The weather is oppressively hot.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Railway Projects—The Salmon Catch in the Fraser, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.

New Westminster, Aug. 23—A letter was received here from Seattle stating that plans and specifications were being prepared there for the Southern railway depot at New Westminster, that the building will be a handsome and commodious one, and ten years in advance of the requirements of the city. The C. P. R. staff of engineers are still exploring their projected line from Vancouver to international boundary. The most favorable route discovered so far is said to intersect the Fraser river about four miles below the city.

Cotes, the Italian, was arraigned in the police court yesterday for the killing of the man Baskett, but owing to the absence of the prosecution, the case was remanded for a week.

The few boats that are still engaged fishing on the Fraser came in this morning with an average of about twenty salmon each. The catch consists of several varieties, including sockeyes, cohoes and spring salmon. Owing to the scarcity of fish most of the Indians employed by the canneries are being paid off and are dispersing to their respective hunting grounds.

A gentleman of this city has commenced the erection of a commodious hotel at Boundary Bay. The building is expected to be completed in about three weeks. The members of the Caledonian society of Seattle have telegraphed their brethren of New Westminster to join them at the Queen City on the occasion of their annual picnic, which takes place on the 24th instant.

In expectation of the approaching boom some of the property holders on the south side of the Fraser river, near Brownsville, are making arrangements to have their land laid off in town lots.

GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Fire in Portland---Eighteen Persons Killed----Bishop Harris' Funeral.

City of Chester---Attempt to Raise Her--Chronicle on the Opium Smugglers.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

Portland, Wis., Aug. 23—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night a fire broke in the paper mill of George Whiting, situated on an island between here and Maunasa. A large crowd soon gathered around the burning mill, which was rapidly enveloped in flames. The boilers of the mill suddenly exploded, throwing out the walls and filling the air with bricks and timbers. Eighteen of the spectators were instantly killed, while a large number of others were seriously injured, many of whom will die.

Portland, Aug. 23—The fire started from Chavings in the engine room. After the roof fell the firemen turned the hose upon an immense revolving iron bleacher, filled with straw and rags, which was superheated. An explosion quickly followed. The bleacher was carried 200 feet across the tramway, where most of the people were standing, mowing them down like grass. It passed about as high as a man's head and most of those killed and injured were struck on the head by it. Seven of the killed were coopers by trade, and all have large families in poor circumstances. They will be buried at the city's expense, probably all together next Sunday. The mayor has appealed to the citizens for aid for the destitute families. A coroners jury has been impanneled and will investigate the catastrophe.

KING OTTO SINKING.

London, Aug. 23—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* says he heard from Munich that King Otto of Bavaria is sinking rapidly. His fits of insanity having become much more frequent.

AERONAUTS COME TO GRIEF.

London, Aug. 23—An aeronaut and three companions, who ascended in a baloon from Antwerp on Monday, were found floating in the channel yesterday afternoon half drowned. They were picked up by the ironclad Warrior.

THE UPRISING A FIASCO.

London, Aug. 23—A dispatch from India says: The Afghan rising has proved to be a fiasco. The troops turned against Iskak Kan and declared in favor of the Ameer. The Ameer's authority has been firmly established in Turkistan.

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

Paris, Aug. 23—Admiral Krantz has given orders for the equipment of eight ironclads to reinforce the French squadron in the Mediterranean.

THE U. S. SENATE.

Washington, Aug. 23—Stewart offered a resolution in the Senate calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the copied reports and affidavits on which the commission of the general land office based his letter to Burns, of the House of Representatives, on the subject of timber depredations. It went over till to-morrow, Stewart stating he would then submit a few remarks.

On the motion of Smith, of Arizona, a bill was passed in the House granting the Tidal Land and Water company right of way through Fort Lowell military reservation, Arizona.

Dubois, of Idaho, offered a resolution discharging the committee on judiciary from further consideration of the resolution calling on the Attorney-General for a list of pardons granted by the President to persons convicted of unlawful cohabitation in Utah and Idaho. This went over until to-morrow.

The House resumed after consideration of a conference report on the army appropriation bill.

CITY OF CHESTER ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, Aug. 23—The list of those lost in yesterday's collision between the steamers Oceanic and City of Chester still numbers thirteen, and from all indications it is not likely that it will be increased. Whitelaw, the wrecker, is at work to day endeavoring to bring to the surface if possible whatever remains of the Chester, but as the steamer is submerged at such a great depth of water, and she was badly shattered by the explosion of her boilers as she went down, it is not believed that much will be saved. There is some conflict between the U. S. Inspector of hulls and boilers and the local inspectors as to who has authority to conduct the examination into the disaster, as the Oceanic is a British vessel and the Chester was an American boat. The local inspectors, however, will immediately examine the Oceanic's officers, so as to allow her to get away again, after which the Chester's officers will be examined. In the meantime communication will be had with Washington as to what shall be done in the matter.

THE MASTER SPIRIT.

San Francisco, Aug. 23—The *Chronicle* says editorially this morning: "Justice, though somewhat leaden-footed, appears to have been speedy enough to overtake E. A. Gardner, one of the principals in the Puget Sound opium smuggling ring, as he was apprehended in Chicago on Friday last with a large quantity of smuggled drugs in his possession. Being taken red-handed he will not find it easy to escape this time, and his conviction will be a step toward breaking up the ring which has thus far defied the law. But his capture and conviction will not be enough, so long as the master spirit of the infamous combination, Herbert F. Beecher, is at large, and more especially so long as he holds a position under the treasury department of the United States.

BISHOP HARRIS' DEATH AND FUNERAL.

London, Aug. 22—The funeral service over the body of Bishop Harris, in Westminster Abbey this afternoon, was very impressive. The burial service was intoned by Canon Westcott. The eulogy was delivered by the Bishop of Mississippi, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota. The eulogist paid a high tribute to the deceased as a jurist, priest and soldier, moving many of those present to tears by the pathos of his remarks. The immediate cause of Dr. Harris' death, he said, was overwork, the result of zeal and devotion to his duty, which had characterized every undertaking of his life. Among those present, besides the family of the deceased, were Minister Phelps and wife, the officers of the American Legation, and Consul-General Waller. The remains will be shipped to the United States. After preaching in Westminster Cathedral the Bishop showed symptoms of paralysis. He was then taken to Boness, on the Frith of Forth, Scotland, where it was thought the water treatment would benefit him. The Bishop, however, derived no benefit there and he soon returned to London. He was attended by Dr. McGraw, of Detroit, Michigan, who called in to his assistance Drs. Mandesley and Reynolds; but it was impossible to save the patient's life, and he expired at six o'clock last evening.

A LARGE R. R. DEAL.

New York, Aug. 23—The Northern Pacific R. R. has completed the sale of about five million dollars of its securities—the available balance of the third mortgage bonds and nearly three million dollars of branch line bonds make the total sum. The price and particulars of the branch of line bonds were not made known by the officers of the company today. The sale is to the German syndicate headed by Henry Villard. The bonds will go to Europe where the bulk of the third mortgage is already held. The transaction is said to extinguish the floating debt of the company, leaving something less than two millions in the treasury to be expended in improvements. In addition to the sale of the bonds it is learned than an independent company with a capital of three million dollars will be formed for the explicit purpose of supplying the railroad with an equipment. Over two-thirds of the capital has been subscribed. The success of the scheme is assured so far. Large orders for engines and cars have been placed. The Equipment Company is composed of large stockholders and directors of the Northern Pacific, but an entirely separate organization. The railroad will not be bound for anything beyond the rental of the equipment furnished to it.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 23—Nine new cases of yellow fever have been developed in the past 24 hours; no deaths.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23—The Republican State Convention last night after nominations were completed, the ticket being headed by W. D. Hoard for governor, adopted a very brief platform. It endorsed Harrison and Morton and praises Governor Rusk for his able administration, but makes no mention of the tariff, the liquor problem or other prominent issues.

JURY WILL NOT AGREE.

Redwood City, Cal., Aug. 23—The jury in the second trial of Dr. L. A. Powell who murdered Editor Ralph Smith, has been out since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There appears to be no prospect of agreement.

RUN OVER BY A WAGON.

Ashland, Ogn., Aug. 23—Dennis Porter, a well known saw mill owner of this vicinity, was run over by a heavy lumber wagon on Saturday and died yesterday. He was 50 years of age and was buried to-day.

GARRETT'S CONDITION.

New York, Aug. 23—The rumor that Robert Garrett has been removed to an insane asylum, and was very much worse, is denied. He is said to be in about the same condition as for the past few days.

CHINESE NEWS.

San Francisco, Aug. 23—The steamer Oceanic, brings the following advices:

Cholera diarrhœa, with the return of comparatively dry weather, has almost entirely disappeared from Hongkong.

The Emperor's marriage is definitely fixed for the 24th of February next.

The work of closing the gap made by the Yellow River is a total failure, and the millions of money and labor spent on the breach during the past few months have been in vain.

News is received of a terrible occurrence in a village of Antibuen, near Manilla. A horde of natives started out one day lately to kill the priest, and they were engaged in beating him to death, when another white man arrived on the scene with a rifle and 50 cartridges. He set quietly to work and with every cartridge brought down a native. As soon as fifty of the mob were killed, the rest became discouraged and retired, and the life of the priest was saved.

Fire in Ohama, Japan, destroyed 700 out of 2,000 residences.

CHINESE SEIZED IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 21—The customs authorities have seized Chinamen who came from Vancouver, by authority from Victoria. It was telegraphed here that they were contraband, having entered the country without paying duty. Fellow-countrymen guaranteed their appearance when called for, and they were paroled.

SAID TO BE A SPY.

London, Aug. 22—Herr Bebel, leader of the socialist party in the German reichstag, stated in the speech which he delivered in Dresden last January, that M. Bollier, formerly chief of the Zurich police, was in the pay of the German police during his term of office. Bollier, who is now in St. Louis, Mo., upon being notified by friends of Bebel's accusation, instructed a prominent advocate in Zurich to challenge Beble to produce proof of his charges. This the advocate did, but Bebel made no reply to his communication, whereupon the advocate sent to the president of the reichstag a protest against Beble's assertions which will be read to the deputies when the reichstag assembles, and Bebel will be undoubtedly required by a vote of his colleagues to defend his statements.

Gardiner Again Arrested.

"E. R. Brown," the alleged opium smuggler, who was arrested last Friday in Chicago by special agents of the treasury department, now proves to be O. H. Gardiner, ex custom house officer at Port Townsend, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of smuggling a month ago at that place. His house is at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Customs officials and the prisoner himself observe the greatest reticence, and it is difficult to learn the exact status of the case. The officers, however, claim that developments of great importance in regard to the Pacific coast and Canadian smuggling rings will be forthcoming in a few days.

A Peculiar Mule.

Mr. D. Monastas left Portland for Tacoma on Tuesday to look up a piece of property he owns there. Several years ago he traded a mule, and not a particularly good one at that, for twenty acres of land in the vicinity of Tacoma and a few days since a man offered him $10,000 for the property. From this he imagines it may be worth $20,000 or more. It is said that the site of the city of Boston was once sold for a calf, and yet Boston is a very nice town. Now, if the whole site of Boston was sold for a calf, and a mule was paid for twenty acres of Tacoma, how much larger should Tacoma become than Boston is?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE PEOPLE AWAKE.

"There is a moving in the trees." People are awakening to the fact that just a few families in this province are running things to suit themselves. They begin to half realize that a few forward individuals with some ability and abundance of cheek, manipulate the smallest of public affairs to their own advantage. They are "catching on" to the picnic, so to say, which these folk have been having with the dollars—the hard earned dollars—which the people pay into the treasury in the shape of taxes. It is just becoming apparent to an easy going public that everything in British Columbia is governed by a ring, a selfish, self-seeking ring, which places a discount on brains and merit and a premium upon the most stupid of its blood relations. The TIMES is gratified at the change. It glories to see the people of Kamloops are true to the traditional liberty which makes its home in the mountains, and that they refuse to allow the Provincial Secretary to confer a special privilege on his friends which belongs to every man, boy or girl in the province who has passed the teachers' examination. In another column we publish a memorial forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Robson which speaks very plainly the sentiments of the people of Kamloops on this temporary certificate business. Unlike the school board of Victoria the petitioners realize that an injustice is being done and they are sufficiently honest and outspoken to say so. When THE TIMES first took this matter in hand it little realized the state of the public mind on the question. It never expected the words of commendation it has received from certificated teachers and others throughout the province. Only the other day a letter was received at this office from a gentleman of well known ability and undoubted attainments who says: "The editorials in reference to the granting of permits in recent issues of the TIMES have given the highest degree of satisfaction to the people. During the several years I have been in the country I have been an enthusiastic supporter of the present local government and its organs, but the fearless and outspoken nature of the editorials in your paper have drawn me very closely to you and the political measures you advocate."

At Kamloops MARA, McINTOSH and their friends are the powers behind the government members from the interior, but the partiality of Honest JOHN in the school matter has almost driven them from their allegiance to him. Anything which could more completely vindicate the course of THE TIMES is difficult to imagine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Russia and Germany have agreed to appoint a joint commission with a view of improving the economic relations between the two countries.

Since the meeting of Parliament in February up to the 1st inst. no less than 359 public bills have come under the notice of the British House of Commons.

The revenue over the Scottish railway system during the week ended 27th July showed an increase of £5974 over that of the corresponding week of last year.

The will, just proved, of Mr. Henry Edward Stenhouse, late of Brighton, England, contains a bequest to the Pope as residuary legatee of his property, estimated at £30,000.

Most of the Liberal journals take it for granted that Hon. Mr. Blake will not return to public life. His health is still bad, his complaint being nervous prostration and insomnia. He has declined the banquet tendered him by the Irishmen of Toronto.

Three of the most prominent citizens of North Lanark, Ont., and all connected by blood, died within a week recently—D. Hilliard, M. P. P., John Gillies and Boyd Caldwell. They were all lumbermen and all early pioneers of the country. Mr. Gillies, in the early days, was accustomed to walk to Brockville, a distance of 55 miles, in one day, returning home the next and carrying his parcels with him. In a few years more the pioneers of Canada will all be laid to rest in the village church yards.

The Toronto Mail sees in the passage of the by-law granting $250,000 to the New Westminster and Southern railway an instructive lesson to the trade restrictionists on both sides of the boundary. To the Canadian restrictionists, our contemporary says, it teaches the lesson that, talk as they will about treason and disloyalty, our people are bound to have business relations with their neighbors. To the American restrictionist it shows that the railway policy of the people, as distinguished from the politicians, of Canada, is not exclusive.

It seems an odd thing that an English name could not be found for "the most powerful vessel ever built for the British Navy, with the exception of the Nile and the Trafalgar." This is the first-class battle ship Sans Pareil ("None Such" would have sounded much better in British ears), which was launched on the Thames recently, after costing in construction the enormous sum of £814,000. Her engines represent 12,000 horse-power, the vessel has a displacement of 10,370 tons, and she is to be equipped with two 110-ton guns, a 30-ton gun and 33 smaller pieces of ordinance, besides 18 torpedoes and a number of machine guns—truly a formidable colossus of the deep. But her speed has still to be tried, and that is an element in efficiency of modern men-of-war which the present naval manœuvers have already shown to be of much greater importance than Admiralty authorities have hitherto been willing to admit.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Visit to Justice at James Bay—Big and Little Wigs, &c.

A visit to the pretty, well kept grounds of the government compound, James Bay, on a bright, hot day in August in a hunt for "Justice" is rather a thirsty affair. Law, as a general rule, is dry and musty, but seldom dirty. The Major found himself yesterday "over there," and sought a refuge in the cook loft of the palace of justice. The glorious light of day came down, filtered through yards of dirt on the double-distilled lens of the several skylights, and a seat was found in the corner with dirt or mould of law almost up to the ankles. There were a good many healthy-looking loafers about, who appeared to have a sufficiency of muscle capable of wielding a broom with effect, but these individuals seemed to suffer from lack of wind, although that article seemed plentiful enough with the "big wigs." It is a long time since the Major had the pleasure of gazing on a "wig and gown," and to say the least they looked funny and antiquated, and in entire keeping with the dusty surroundings. The transfiguration by the "wig" made some of the "limbs" of the institution look as wise as an owl after a good night's feed. The effect on the poor "professor" as he sat handcuffed to a dirty, unkempt, sleepy looking individual, was different. And His Lordship? well, he's a jolly, good-humored old chap anyway, with a certain dignity of position, bursting with a true sense of his authority, moderated by a feeling for the culprit as to "fair play and no favor." His little jokes and witticisms enlivened the prevailing dullness of the place, and when the "big wig" vibrated with risibility all the minor wigs said ditto. The proceedings were dignified and impartial. So far the "professor" had every show, with the motto, "*Justitia, Sapientia, Clementia*," staring him in the face and Justice Gray on the bench, how else could it be? There is no use in a vain repetition of the case; suffice to say that the lawyers were active and the "wall" was as big as ever, active and beaming. His Lordship told the "professor" that our neighbors must be given to understand that we, the people of Victoria, were above countenancing the sale of women or girls for any purpose, and that such would have to be put a stop to, an intimation to the "Professor" that his magnetism, so far as British Columbia was concerned was played out. The poor fellow did not seem to have any electricity left, and Chinese beefsteak and other delicacies, failed to give strength to face the music. He visibly wilted. His statement would not be received, and His Lordship recommended him, to reserve that for a more fitting occasion on Friday next at 11 o'clock.

By the by, "U. E. L." has reminded The Major of the "Federation League." Well, if it wouldn't do anything else it would instil into us some respect for the gracious lady that rules over us, and "the flag that's braved a thousand years, &c.," at our entertainments anyway. No one but the Major stands up uncovered while the band plays "God Save the Queen," and one foreign band, only the other day, so forgot all sense of decency and respect as not to play our glorious National Anthem at all. Why were they not hissed? By all means let us have a branch, or stem, so long as it keeps our glorious empire together with the motto of St. Patrick, *Qui est separabit*.

So the chaps at the P. O. have to remain on short commons for a season, all owing to the "Crow" and the other hungry bird plucking all the plums for themselves. Such is life in Victoria. Self, self, and self again, if there is anything left; never mind, boys, the Major is with you, although you've been forsaken by the other Major, and the lieutenant as well as the other rank and file. The Major will write to Sir John about the case. Recollect he (Sir John) leaves all blame on your disinterested members—so he wired to THE TOWN MAJOR.

BURGOYNE BAY.

The Ladies Marriageable and Married, and Other Things.

Since last writing we have again taken a stroll through this favored locality, and still enjoyed it, although the weather was rather more warm than we could have desired. We are led first to speak of the farming fraternity, for we have found them to be men of business, rising early and reaping, continuing at the same until the day is well closed, when they return to their busy wives and children. In the case of bachelors this is also true, so that to tax them with laziness would be an injustice. There are, however, but few fighting life's battles alone, and even they would soon change to benedicts if there were more young ladies in the vicinity. The latter are certainly few and far between, even as the currants in a first settler's plum duff. However, what is lacking in numbers is accounted for when we consider merit—truly a most estimable small number of this sex this way did Adam find in his quest of a partner we should go professedly to hunt deer in the neighborhood. Then as to those of the same sex, more advanced in continuance of days and experience. Well, they are characteristically good, and their husbands, who too, can be well spoken of, seem not to have exercised any spoiling influence, but to have been fortunate in their choice—good, affectionate, hospitable, kind and intelligent. What more could be said of them? And does that not explain why the daughters are so worthy? "As father so son."

Oh, we were just forgetting to tell the pleasing fact that the ladies are making visits in a desirable quarter and in one that can be appreciated. This is leap year, you know, and there can be assigned no reason why the youthful single of this section should not connectedly plan for the future.

We very much regret to chronicle the severe illness of Mr. Chas. Horrel, superintendent of Sunday school work, but hope he may be quite well again soon. Mr. Dougan has taken charge in the mean time.

Blue Ribbon to meet on the evening of the 25th, and the promise seems good. It is to receive an impetus soon.

The Templars Lodge is to meet on the 28th inst. and argues well; Miss Broadwell being chief and Miss Malcolm next officer. We may not be around again for a few weeks to notice your events and doings, yet when we are, we shall endeavor to write notes on your chief dignitaries. THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

FREE TRADE IN OPIUM.

Operations of a Big Smuggling Syndicate Unearthed.

Chicago, Aug. 21—Another gigantic conspiracy has been brought to light here to-day. It is an opium smuggling scheme, the extent of which at the present writing cannot be approximated, though if the statements made by the government agent are to be believed, many persons in all parts of the country are involved and many arrests may be made to-day or to morrow. To-day treasury agents arrested a man who registered at the Palmer House as E. W. Brown of New York. In his room in a house on Wabash avenue, whither he had been traced from the hotel, was found a canvas-covered trunk and 125 pounds of opium.

For some time the custom house officers had been looking for a quantity of opium which was thought to have arrived in this city from New York, instead of the Pacific Coast, presumably to dodge the heavy duties imposed upon the drug. For a month a special detective has been engaged in active search for the stuff, and about ten days ago a small quantity of the drug was seized at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The news of the arrest created quite a stir in the Treasury department at Washington, and the wires were kept busy with orders and instructions to the treasury agents here. Agent Tichenor has been sent from Washington here, and now has full charge of the case. He stated to-night that the prisoner was not from New York, but from San Francisco, and that he had been known under the alias of C. H. Martin and C. H. Gardner.

For many years the prisoner was in the government's service, and was considered one of the shrewdest officers. Less than a year ago he left the service, and last February was arrested in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on a charge of smuggling opium. He was afterwards released for reasons which were never explained. From Ogdensburg Gardner was traced to San Francisco and thence about two months ago back east. In Chicago he had a woman as companion, but the detectives refused to say whether she is or not under arrest.

THE CERTIFICATE FRAUD.

People of Kamloops Protest—Memorial to the Hon. John Robson.

The following is an accurate copy of a memorial *re* "temporary certificates," drawn up by the residents of Kamloops and forwarded to the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education:

To the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, for the Province of B. C:

The humble petition of the undersigned residents of Kamloops in the district of Yale, showeth as follows:

That the trustees of the government school, Kamloops, have appointed as assistant teacher of the said school a lady of the name of Miss Pearson.

That Miss Pearson is not a certificated teacher for the province of B. C., and has not passed the examination required by the said province to entitle her to hold the position of school teacher.

That your petitioners are not aware of any particular circumstances why the law should be altered in favor of Miss Pearson.

That the town of Kamloops being the fifth in the province, the position of school teacher here is looked upon as one of the best positions open to their profession, and for that reason it is believed that if proper efforts were made, not only a duly qualified teacher, but a very superior one could be obtained for the position.

That it is unfair to the teachers who are duly qualified that they should be passed over in favor of an unqualified teacher.

That it is unfair to the parents of children, and to the children themselves that such children should be taught by any but a duly qualified teacher.

Lastly, it is unfair to all your petitioners and to the town of Kamloops, itself, that any but a duly qualified teacher should teach in the school of the said town, as the chief question asked by intending settlers is as to the schools, and many persons who now reside at great distances from Kamloops are building houses in our town for the sole purpose of sending their children to our schools, showing that the school has become popular, and that if the credit of the school is not kept up the town will suffer.

We, you petitioners, therefore pray that enquiry be forthwith made into the above matter and such remedy as may be found expedient and to the interest of the community be applied and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by 60 of the parents and real estate holders of Kamloops, including Episcopalian and Presbyterian clergymen, the House of Commons representative, professional men, editors and leading business men.

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On account of failing health, Mr. John Stevenson, at a recent Surrey council meeting tendered his resignation as councillor for ward three. Two candidates were nominated for the vacancy, Messrs. John Wade and John Armstrong. After a spirited contest Mr. Armstrong was elected by a vote exceeding two to one over his opponent. Mr. Armstrong's election is a severe loss to the ministerial party, but of benefit to the municipality at large.

The stage lines running south from Westminster to Blaine, W. T., are doing a good business. At present three are on the route. Travel has greatly increased since railroad construction was an assured fact.

Now, by the way, that mention has been made of the male (understood) sex in their worthy undertakings it seems almost out of place to close without mentioning at least one in regard to the fair portion of the inhabitants. In this we are also blessed. Few communities have more clever or worthy daughters than Surrey, and perhaps Clover Valley the choice. On an occasion, a couple of weeks or so ago, an estimable farmer there had need to borrow a sulky rake, (on account of an accident or something to his own) from a neighbor some miles off. When the work was done the rake was to go home. The weather looked like it was going to rain, and for the farmer to go himself was to lose an afternoon's "hauling in," which meant a good deal. As men were not to be had to take his place his daughter pluckily came to the rescue and volunteered to take it home, which she did, driving a spirited horse. Having the good fortune to meet her on the road, I thoughtfully cast my eyes after her when she had passed and thought that if every other father of daughters had such ones as she, fit to receive and profitably interest company in a drawing room, or put her willing hands to the wheel in an emergency, no longer could the sterner sex (bachelors included) cast the reflection of usefulness on the female world.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Fishery Treaty--Comments of the Press--The Boulanger Bubble.

London, Aug. 22—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to the rejection of the fisheries treaty, says it is thankful that Chamberlain's mission has not made the difficulty more serious than it was before. Senator Morgan's speech, it says, was bincomb. The rejection of the treaty simply relegates the whole question to an amicable settlement after the presidential election. The paper continues, neither Englishmen or Americans are lunatics, and the world will not be plunged into a bath of blood because opinions differ over a kettle of fish. The matter will be again negotiated after the election and in the meantime we can cultivate an India-rubber-forbearance and cool temper.

The *Times* does not fear any conflict between England and America as a result of the rejection of the fisheries treaty. It says that the election of a new president will cause a wonderful calming down of party passions. There is a shrewd opinion expressed that even Harrison, if elected, will find it convenient to effect a similar settlement of the pending fishery disputes with enough colorable alteration in its details to save the pride of his party.

The *Daily News* says: "It is another example of the evils which the disunionists are bringing upon their country."

The *Chronicle* says: This unworthy attempt to make party capital out of a question which might involve the two countries in war is more likely to endear the republican party to the majority of native-born Americans."

The *St. James Gazette* says the *modus vivendi* will be continued for two years and then matters will assume a different complexion.

BOULANGER HAS FALLEN FLAT.

London, Aug. 22—Although yesterday's London papers devoted considerable space to comments on Boulanger's victory, they make no mention of him today and it is quite evident he has fallen as flat as a war bogie in the minds of Englishmen.

WALES AND WIFE IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Aug. 22—The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at Munden. They will remain in Austria for a fortnight.

QUEEN IN THE NORTH.

Glasgow, Aug. 22—The Queen arrived at Renfrew this morning on her way to this city, where she will visit the exhibition this afternoon. Houses are decorated and there is much rejoicing over the Queen's visit.

A TOWER FALLS.

Washington, Aug. 22—The 158 feet tower of the nearly completed Presbyterian church of Covenant, fell early this morning into the street. No one was hurt, as the people were warned that the tower was showing signs of falling. Cady & Co., of New York, were the architects. The accident is a mystery.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

The crop reports show fall wheat unfavorably reported upon from every quarter but spring wheat seems more favorable that it has been for years.

A row which resulted in the death of one of the principels took place in the Board of Trade hotel, Winnipeg, on Lombard street, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Wm. Gingras, a son of Mr. Gingras, of St. Boniface, got into a row with a bartender, a young lad named Johnny Behan, because he insisted on going behind the bar, opening the till and making himself thoroughly at home. Behan objected to this and tried to put Gingras out. Behan became so enraged that he seized a pop bottle and hit him a blow on the side of the head, just below the temple, knocking him over. Death has resulted from the effects of the blow.

The Hon. E. Blake has declined the proposed reception tendered him by the Lislemen.

Sir John Macdonald opened the World's Fair at Halifax on the 20th.

An Ontario farmer named Lester Church was killed on Saturday, near Trenton, by a farmer named Liveley and his own sons.

A Noted Colonizer.

The Rev. Hugh Hulesitt, who arrived in the city on Tuesday, has been prominently connected with the colonization of the Northwest Territories. While rector of the Parish of St. John, Bethnal Green, he was deeply grieved by the abject poverty in which so many of his parishioners were sunk and set about drawing plans for their relief. Hearing of the vast field for immigration in the Northwest, he paid a visit there and on his return sent out 14 families to a point a few miles south of Moosomin, N. W. T. These people were taken from the heart of London, totally unacquainted with farming, some of them never having seen a green field before, and were of different occupations. They were furnished with sufficient to make a start and the result has been gratifying in a marked degree to Mr. Hulesitt and his associates. Nine families out of the fourteen have stuck to their farms and are doing remarkably well while the other five have gone into business or started in their trades at or near Moosomin and all are doing well. This is a wonderful instance of what the industrious poor of England can accomplish with a little help. The Rev. Mr. Hulesitt was one of the chaplains of the British army in the Crimean and Chinese wars, receiving medals and clasps therefor. He was afterwards chaplain to Chelsea Hospital, a home for aged and infirm soldiers. After being there for several years he accepted the rectorship of one of the largest and poorest parishes in London, where he labored with much success, but his health breaking down he retired to a country parish, where he now is.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MAJOR.

To the Town Major:

Sir:—Now, Major, this will never do, you must change your mind in regard to the Jubilee Hospital site, for it will be located on the site you advocate, sure. Just fancy those persons you named going every Sunday afternoon away out to Cadboro Bay. Impossible, unless they could borrow your (Cadboro) bay horse and carriage, but you are advocating a better observance of the Sabbath and consequently would not have your beast work on the Sabbath day. No, Major, you must locate the Jubilee Hospital site no farther from the centre of the city than the present Royal Hospital. If you do the W. C. T. U. ought to appoint you their representative to visit, distribute temperance and gospel literature, and to comfort, cheer and gladden (if possible) the hearts of the unfortunate sufferers confined there in place of those who now undertake that work. Change your mind Major, the best men the world ever knew were those who after consideration have endeavored to undo the errors they may have made. Advocate a site nearer of approach and oblige the visitors and especially

"Miss Burkholder"

CARIBOO TEST MILL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The letter of 27th July by "X" has aroused a general enquiry amongst us farmers as to the chlorination works about to be erected in Cariboo by the Government, which we supposed would be attached to one of the quartz claims, with the object of testing the paying qualities of the mines. This matter has been agitating the public from the first excitement of Harper & Co., when the bar of gold was produced for smelting purposes, under the auspices of that firm. Since that time quartz mining has been treated with suspicion and few liked to invest until some one of the claims was worked to decide the question. Chlorination being required to save the gold, and the process being expensive, no individual claim is able to meet the expense. The Government comes forward with the necessary assistance to put the chlorination works in operation, and it seemed that in the near future this long-vexed question would be decided, and confidence restored from the acts of former swindling transactions. It now appears the Government grant of thirty-two thousand dollars is not to be connected with any of the claims as supposed to prove the paying qualities of the mines, but is to be expended in Barkerville, miles from any of the quartz claims now working. With fuel scarce, and hauling of rock expensive, it is very doubtful that the generous grant of the Government will do much good, and most likely end in exceptionous. As Barkerville is rather a sharp place, we, the farmers naturally feel suspicious of results.

T. M.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Car Full of Laughing Gas—The Passengers all Affected.

The Philadelphia *Record* tells an amusing accident that befel a car load of passengers on a Northern Pennsylvania railroad the other day. A physician boarded the train, carrying with him a large jar, or vessel of some sort, full of laughing gas, to be used on a patient on whom he had to perform an operation. Through the jolting of the train, or through not being properly secured, the stopper got loose, the gas escaped into the car, and before the passengers were aware of it they were nearly all overcome by the effects and giggling and grimacing like the inmates of a lunatic asylum. The conductor happened in, in the course of his duties, and before he could realize the cause of the hilarity he, too, fell a victim, dropped into an empty seat and joined in the chorus. Finally some of the passengers who escaped got hold of the brakeman, and the train was stopped, the windows opened and the passengers gradually revived.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Walls of French Villages.

I went down to Epernay, which is but two and a half hours from Paris, on a gray October day, that would have been called cold in California. There it was all that could be naked. It was dry, and there was a suggestion of sunlight. Epernay is a city of 17,000 inhabitants, showing a queer mixture of the old and new. The wine makers having dealt freely with foreigners for more than 100 years, are cosmopolitan. They live in residences built in a mixture of styles, most of them elegant, some of them palaces. Many combine business house and dwelling, and occasionally there is a group of buildings, in one of which the proprietor lives, and in the others makes, stores and sells his wines. The chateau style, in red and white brick, is common, poorly harmonizing with the rest of the town, which is queer, colorless and irregular. There is united with this wealth an idea of comfort not everywhere prevalent in France. Houses and offices are well warmed, which is a luxury to Americans abroad in winter, and there is in the furniture and ornaments, of offices especially, many things that make him think of home.

All towns in France would be handsomer if they presented to the sight of the stranger a less extent of blank and formidable wall. Every building or group of buildings, except where they form a continuous line along the streets, is shut in with brick or stone, like a fortress. It is the ever present idea that you live in a country where you know not what may happen next, and if you have anything worth defending or protecting you must keep it in a defendable condition—must, in fact, make your house a castle. The idea has been inculcated by so many lessons that it has become hereditary. Epernay has times without number been baptized with blood and fire and its vineyards drenched with ruddy gore as copiously as with one of the dreaded rains that ruin the vintage.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Queen's Ambition Disappointed.

It is now twenty years since the curtain was rung down on the bloody drama which the Imperialist party played on Mexican soil, and what is the impartial verdict of the men and women who knew the inside history of Maximilian's reign? I have talked with several of the leading personages who played a part in the sad business, and they were among those near to the emperor during his whole stay in Mexico. They agree on one point, and that is that Maximilian was inadequate to the situation; that he was vascillating where Carlotta was firm; that he was swayed hither and thither, and accepted the advice of the last man who caught his ear, while Carlotta used men and events with masculine strength and was, behind all, the guiding and animating spirit.

She, the daughter of the king of the Belgians, had the heart of a soldier and the head of a statesman. It was her dream to wear an imperial crown, and it was the loss of her crown, and not the death of her husband, that unsettled her reason. Disappointed ambition, and not a shock to her affections, made a mad woman of her. Her intimates here say that there was no love lost between her imperial husband and herself. Theirs was a marriage of state and dictated by no sentiment beyond and above that of governmental policy. She was ardent, ambitious, a woman of large projects; he was better fitted for the elegant life of a scholarly prince, and was unsuited to the tempest of war and the clash of arms.—Mexico Cor. Boston Herald.

Making a Fortune.

James A. Trotter, the Massachusetts gentleman of color, who is now recorder for the District of Columbia, is making a small fortune in Washington. He receives $1.50 for every deed he records and has sometimes taken in $125 in one day.—New York World.

Was It Faith Cure?

A Salt Lake mother arose in the night at the solicitation of her daughter and rubbed fifty cents' worth of cough medicine on the latter's rheumatic limbs. The cure was immediate, but the pains returned as soon as the mistake was discovered.—Chicago Herald.

The British government is making efforts to cultivate oysters on the shores of Tasmania, and is said to be meeting with good success.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, up to 4 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd instant,

For Supplying Winter Clothing for the City Police Force.

Specification of what is required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Police, City Hall.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

Victoria, 17th May, 1888. au17

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888 au2

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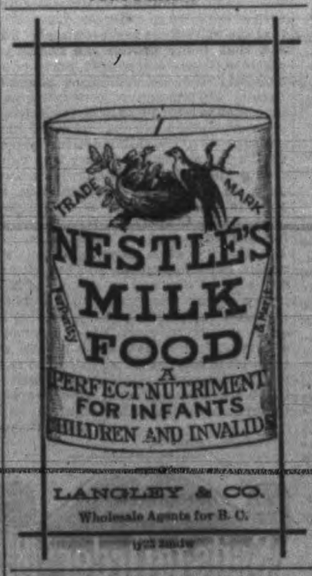

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NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leloire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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R. P. RITHET, RT. MORS,
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING,
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy13

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Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my3 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.

jy21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 64 Yates Street.

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

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Victoria, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—W Arnold, J Wilson, Jno Derond, W Bates, J B Wilbur and wife, R Steamer, G Pritchard, H Huggins, D Hatch, W Gardner, E Carmalt, Ulster, J Shewan, coing, W Cadow, Mrs John, H F Beecher, D J Marktowein, Capt McIntyre, S C Spaulding, E P Christenson, Jno Burke, A Hagred, M Scanlan and wife, C C Goss wife and daughter, Miss Jackson, J McHardy, W B Preston, Mrs Skillet and daughter, J W Gowing, J McGregor, G W Balch, Jno Smith, Captain Harmon, R Irlen, P M Sparks & wife, A McCocken, W Webster and daughter, J Swanson, A Abrahley, J G Fuller, Miss Jackson, A Stevens, J C Keith and wife, W Seek and wife, C Gregory, C E Granston, C H Wood, Wm Grant, J Habel, C McCullen, Hammond and two daughters.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—D H Ross, H Saunders, Brown Bros, H B Co, Tai Yick, H F Beecher.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—H Young, Marvin & Tilton, C Strouse & Co, Lenz & Leiser, D Rees & Co, Bucchecat & Co, Kurtz & Co, J Hutcheson, Captain McCallum, F B Pearson, Brown & White, D Spencer, H Saunders, H Young & Co, Jno Weiler, J Sears, J Schl, J Wrigleworth, Lenck & Morrison, M H & Tye, R Lettice, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, J N Rodney, J Holland, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

COOK.—At Swan Lake, of consumption, on the 22nd inst., William, eldest son of William and Catherine Cook, aged 25 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock, a. m., from the parents residence, Lachine Cottage, near Swan Lake, and at nine o'clock from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

—Boys' Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadgett's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A watchman partrolling the railway line east of Donald was struck by lightning last evening. He was not expected to live through the night.

—We are pleased to learn that the French Hotel, under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, has already proved a success. Last night the dining room was so crowded that several guests had to await their turns for dinner.

—A resident of James Bay has summoned his neighbor to appear in the police court to-morrow morning on a charge of killing a dog owned by the complainant.

—Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever or Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

—The Rev. Mr. Green, rector of Carrygoline, near Queenstown, Ireland, assisted by Professor Swansey, is making a rough survey of the unexplored glacier regions in the Selkirk mountains.

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Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

Speedy Trial.

Bonney was not tried in the Supreme Court this morning on the charges of bringing stolen money into Canada and drawing a pistol on a police officer. The trial will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock before Hon. Justice Walkem.

Boodlers Coming.

On Tuesday McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, came down on the train from Banff to Vancouver. He was accompanied by J. D. Long, of the Park Theatre, Chicago. The latter remarked that the object of his visit to this province was to "cheer up the boys." McGarigle and Harrington. Harrington is traveling under an assumed name. The trio may be expected to arrive here within a few days.

Smoke "Derby" Cigarettes.

DAMAGES WANTED.

James McConville Sues the O. R. & N. for $25,000.

Suit was filed yesterday in the district court against the O. R. & N. Co. by James McConville, claiming damages to the amount of $25,000. McConville claims that while employed as a ship carpenter on the Alaskan he was directed by Fred. Peterson, the chief engineer, to make some repairs to the paddle wheels. He entered the wheelhouse, and while at his work some one started the engine in motion and McConville was crushed by the paddle wheel, sustaining almost fatal injuries, including the breaking of three of his ribs and the dislocation of his right shoulder. The accident happened on the 14th of March last, at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf in this city. McConville lay in the hospital for ten weeks, and claims that he is permanently disabled and will never be able to work again.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Rocky Point School.

Mr. William Sivewright has, on account of illness, resigned the charge of of the Rocky Point school and Miss Flora Fraser, daughter of the Rev. D. Fraser, has been appointed to the vacancy. Miss Fraser passed a very creditable examination and will make a good teacher.

Death.

William Cook, a native of this province, died at Swan Lake this morning at the age of 25 years. Deceased recently came home ill from New York State and gradually sank till the time of his death. His illness was consumption. He was a widower and leaves no family.

Saturday's Picnic.

A special train leaves at 1:20 p. m. direct for McPherson's on Saturday in addition to the regular trains at 8:20 a. m. and 3:32 p. m. The price of the return ticket is extremely low, $1 for adults and 50 cents for children between 5 and 12. Don't miss such an opportunity for having a right, good time for little money.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

Fire Last Night.

At 8:30 o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from Spyward's mill. The fireman responded promptly and were told that Wilson Bros. foundry was on fire. On proceeding to Pembroke street it was ascertained that the blaze was extinguished. Much delay occurred in locating the fire, through the defective telephone and fire alarm service.

Injunction Granted.

Judge Allyn, says a Seattle dispatch, granted an injunction on Tuesday restraining the West Coast Railway (the road being built from Seattle to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway) from crossing the Snohomish River. This is the road which it was said would be built in opposition to the New Westminster Southern.

The Queer Find.

No answer was received to enquiries regarding the clothing and letters found on the rocks up the Arm. Officer Walker says he asked at the circus on the night when the boys reported the matter and was told that they did not miss anyone. If the man is drowned his body will be found. A great number of strange men accompanied the show and it is not likely that one man would be missed.

Dangerously Ill.

John Kennedy, engineer of the steamer Muriel, is dying at Vancouver. It is alleged that he was struck on the head with a piece of wood. Captain Savory was arrested for striking Kennedy and is out on bail. Some days ago the captain was charged in the Vancouver police court with striking Kennedy and the complainant appeared as a witness against the orders of the doctor who directed the wounded man to stay in bed. Kennedy is well known in Victoria. His wife and family reside near Agricultural Hall.

Rifle Association.

A meeting of the Council of B. C. R. A. was held last evening to consider the question of sending a team to represent British Columbia at the annual prize competition of the Dominion Rifle Association. The council selected a committee to collect funds for defraying the expenses of the team. At the last annual competition in this city the following gentlemen were eligible to attend and will form the team from this province: Sergts. Beckwith, Newbury and Rover, Gunner Cullin and Private Sharpe.

Marine Notes.

New York, Aug. 20—The ship Paramatta of Portland, Me., from Calcutta, 129 days, arrived this morning. She saw nothing of the English ship Falls of Halladale, which left Calcutta March 15, nearly one month before the Paramatta. It is generally believed the Falls, with a crew of forty men, was lost.

Bark India was towed to Burrard Inlet yesterday by the tug Pilot.

Deaf and Dumb.

Fifteen children eligible to become pupils in the school for Deaf Mutes and the Blind, to be opened in this city on September 12th next, have been found in various parts of the province, and it is thought that this number will increase to 20 or 25 when all districts are heard from and the existence of the school becomes better known. Mr. Ashcroft has been soliciting subscriptions from our citizens for a day or two past, so that those children, whose parents are unable to pay for board and tuition, may also benefit by the advantage of the school. Those who contribute may rest assured that they are helping a worthy and much needed institution.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Marriage Boom—Two Last Evening and More to Follow.

Last evening the Pandora street Methodist church was crowded in the body and in the wings, along the aisles and up on the choir platform, with youth and ripe old age, strong men and maidens fair, who turned out to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Frederick Berryman and Miss Maria Shakespeare, only daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. N. Shakespeare, postmaster. The time appointed was nine o'clock, but long before that time the church was filled and refilled after being emptied when the fire bells rang an alarm. Rev. Mr. Starr performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream satin with lace, court train and large bridal veil, the veil being draped and caught up with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Gibbs, who wore buttercup satin with pearl trimmings and lace, and Miss Amelia Carne, lavendar satin and heliotrope lace, Miss Lilian Beck and Miss Nellie Rudge who wore pale blue veiling trimmed with cream lace. The little bridesmaids Misses Josephine and Charlotte Spencer who were attired in pure white, scattered flowers before the bride and groom as they left the church. The bride and bridesmaids looked beautiful and were the objects of a great deal of admiration. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. Geo. Rudge supported by Mr. Harry Shakespeare officiated as groomsman. The wedding guests were relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Professor H. Sharpe, presided at the organ. After the ceremony the company drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was partaken of. The presents were numerous and costly.

This morning the young couple left to spend the honeymoon on the Sound, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends among which is THE TIMES which metaphorically throws after them all the old slippers around the office.

As announced in last evening's TIMES the nuptial ceremony of Alfred Brown and Miss Martha Modeland was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. Duncan McBeath, Victoria West. A good sized company of the bride's friends and relations were present. Rev. Mr. Fraser performed the ceremony. Miss Agnes Muirhead officiated as bridesmaid, and like the bride looked very pretty. Mr. Isaac Modeland performed the duties of groomsman. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper when the usual toasts and merry making took place. The happy twain leave to-night for their future home at Medicine Hat where the bridegroom is a trusted conductor on the C. P. R. trains. THE TIMES extends its best wishes.

Concerning a wedding which took place in Woodstock, Ont., a few days since the *Sentinel-Review* says: The marriage of Miss Annie McLeod, daughter of Mr. J. C. McLeod, on Wednesday to Rev. W. H. W. Boyle of St. Thomas, is an event of great interest to many of our citizens. Miss McLeod is widely known here for her beauty and amiable character, and is deservedly esteemed by all who know her. She belongs to what may be called a clerical family, two of her uncles being prominent ministers of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, and Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Victoria, formerly of Toronto. It is quite within the fitness of things, therefore, that Miss McLeod should marry a Presbyterian clergyman. The fortunate winner of her hand and heart is one of the most rising young men in his church. He is the pastor of an important charge and recognized as a preacher and pleasing speaker of unusual ability. Before leaving Miss McLeod received many evidences of the esteem of her friends. She will be greatly missed in Knox church, being a member of the choir and in other respects an active worker.

CITY OF THE BLACK DIAMONDS

Interesting Items of News—Building Activity—Accident.

The Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society invite tenders for the construction of a two story frame warehouse.

Messrs. Hodgson & Jones have been awarded the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building for Mr. A. Bullock.

Tenders are now invited by the Bank of British Columbia for the erection of a two-story brick building on Front street. The building will be 30 feet frontage by 60 feet in depth, and will be erected alongside the Methodist Church property.

The steamer Alexander went on our natural dry dock and effected repairs to her hull.

Lodge No. 4 of the Knights of Pythias intend to have an excursion to Comox on Saturday, leaving Nanaimo on that day and returning on Sunday. A lodge will be instituted at Comox.

Mr. Adam Ross, the overman of No. 3 Pit, Wellington collieries, met with an accident in that mine on Saturday, while removing some brattice. The loose rock on the side fell down, striking Mr. Ross on the side and cutting him rather severely.

SPORTING NOTES.

QUOIT MATCH.

A quoit match for $200 a side will take place at East Wellington between Alderman Robert Aitken and Wm. Bowater. The game will be 18 yards between pegs and commence at 11 a. m. An exciting contest is expected.

LACROSSE.

The members of the Victoria team who defeated the Vancouver boys will be photographed in a few days.

BASE BALL.

The James Bays and Mayflowers will cross bats in the second game of the series tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, instead of Saturday afternoon, owing to the contemplated absence from the city of several of the James Bay nine. The following are the names and positions:

JAMES BAY	POSITION.	MAYFLOWERS.
Jackson	Pitcher	Askew
Sullivan	Catcher	Wrigleworth
Naylor	1st Base	Partridge
Gouge	2nd Base	Stewart
Wildowson	3rd Base	Baker
Deane	Short Stop	Stark
Franklin	Left Field	Humber
Stannard	Centre Field	M'nsell
Wolfenden	Right Field	Geiger
UMPIRE	Mr. S. D. Schultz	

The Future Novel.

Mr. Edison's friends predict that novel-writers will publish their works by phonogram instead of in print, thus retaining copyright and setting piratical publishers at defiance. Thus, it is said, novel-readers will become novel-hearers. They will put their phonogram sheets of future stories into a phonograph, turn the crank, and listen to their favorite writer's accents. But suppose if he be a bad reader? In that case it would never pay to deliver his own tones to the instrument. He would employ a good elocutionist. Here is reason to hope for a revival of the almost lost art of reading aloud agreeably. The young man who would otherwise go west may then devote himself to elocution with success.

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt Carroll will remain on the Ancon during the excursion season.

J C McLagan went over to Vancouver to-day.

Lieut-Governor Nelson returned from the mainland last night.

Hugh Ryan, a well known eastern railroad contractor, accompanied by Mrs and Miss Ryan, arrived last night, and is at the Driard.

M J Haney, arrived from Vancouver last night where he gave evidence in the interest of the government before the railway commission.

Theo Davie, Q C, D M Eberts, T C Atkinson and B VanVolkenburgh, arrived from Vancouver on the Yosemite last night.

T A Cairns, deputy postmaster, left this morning for Winnipeg and Perth, Ont. He will be absent one or two months.

Mr James King, a flour and oatmeal mill owner, and a prominent citizen of Sarnia, Ont., arrived in the city last night and will remain for a few days.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Court opened at 11:45 o'clock.

A young man was given until Monday to appear for sentence on a charge of drunkenness.

Angelo Apostoli, charged with carrying two loaded revolvers.

Mr. S Perry Mills appeared for the defense and said the man was from the upper country where he used to carry arms through fear of animals. The man arrived last night and would give his recognizance not to carry the revolver again.

Supt. Bloomfield said the man could not go out at present and he would ask for a remand until to-morrow. A telegram was received to arrest the man for stealing a revolver at Vancouver. Prisoner was bound over in the sum of $150 not to carry loaded weapons for the term of six months.

Supt. Bloomfield said he received a telegram last night asking him to arrest Angelo Apostoli for stealing a pistol at Vancouver.

Mr. Mills asked that the information be read.

Supt. Bloomfield—The man was arrested last night and the warrant will arrive to-night.

Mr. Mills—This Court has no jurisdiction in this case and there is no charge against him for stealing a pistol.

Prisoner was remanded until Saturday on the charge of stealing a pistol.

Antonio Chinchain, charged with assaulting M. Garrige, was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with hard labor.

Teachers' Institute.

The Nanaimo branch of the Teachers' Institute held its opening meeting in the High School on Saturday, the 18th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Shaw, president; Miss A. Gardiner, vice-president; W. Hunter, secretary and treasurer; Miss M. Bryant, corresponding secretary; Misses Mebius, Brown, Clunas, and Droll and McKay, members of the managing committee. The members present then proceeded to discuss the subject of daily marking. A daily record of the work of each pupil in all his classes has been made compulsory by statute. The unanimous verdict of the meeting was against the practice. It was held that the time required in schools where the attendance is as large as in this city, cannot be spared in justice to the pupils, and that it is impossible for the teacher to mark for each pupil in all his classes after the close of school. A motion was carried by the meeting to the effect that the secretary be instructed to write to the superintendent of education for definite instructions on daily marking.

Fire at Illecillewaet.

Fire broke out at 2 p. m. on Wednesday at Illecillewaet station. The losses are as follows: G. O. Buchanan, store and private house, $2000; S. Ferland, store, $3500; J. Richardson, hotel and house, $1500; Mrs. Warren, private residence, $500; J. Grant, house, $200; and a Chinese laundry. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have ignited from a spark from the saw mill engine.

A VALVULAR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The communication of the Water Commissioner, which appears in your issue of yesterday, being calculated to create a false impression, we are compelled again to solicit permission to intrude upon your valuable space. It will be noted that Mr. Summerfield does not attempt in any particular to controvert our statement of the case, but merely referred to the valves which the Albion Iron Works Co., are now furnishing to the Corporation. This class of valves not used by the city at the time we received the order for the valves in question; they are not of the same construction, and there is no good reason for their being introduced into this discussion. With regard to test, our agreement with Mr. Hendry did not call for any test. The valves are made from well known and approved designs, and Mr. Hendry had used numbers of them, furnished by the Albion Iron Works Co., and by ourselves, which were never tested, and for the testing of which no stipulation was made. The valves made by us have always been submitted to the water pressure at the shop in order to demonstrate that the valve faces are accurately filled and that being proved the known proportions of the component parts of the complete valve are a sufficient guarantee that it will sustain a pressure greater than that to which it is to be subjected. It is not to be supposed that we could incur the expense of providing testing apparatus for the purpose of testing two valves seeing that our agreement did not call upon us to do so. In conclusion the point in this discussion is simply, why does not the Corporation receive and pay for the valves which were ordered by Mr. Hendry at a price specified and which have been made and awaiting acceptance for over eighteen months? Now, if any person interested can give us any plausible reply to this query, we shall be quite willing to meet him in a personal argument, but we have neither time nor inclination for, nor do we intend to reply to any such communications as those of the Water Commissioner, which we hold to have no bearing on the point at issue.

WILSON BROS.

Victoria, Aug. 22.

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants „ „ „ 4.00
Vests „ „ „ 3.50

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street.

PAVILION MOUNTAIN.

The Crops—An Indian Boycott—Departmental Tardiness.

We are having very showery weather. Grain will be rather later than usual in ripening this year. Most of the farmers are done cutting hay; it is only a medium crop.

The Indians at Twenty-Two Mile Ranch are still waiting in patience to see whether the Indian Department will get their property back for them or not. They have, as it were, boycotted the farmer who got their horses so wrongfully. They refuse to work for him till they get back their property. You need not be surprised if you hear of them taking the law in their own hands, owing to the tardiness of the Indian Department.

CLINTON.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Halton Again Returns J. Waldie to the Commons.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 23—The election in Halton yesterday resulted in the return of John Waldie by a majority of 27. In 1887, Waldie was elected by a majority of nine, and being unseated, the riding went Conservative, electing Mr. Henderson by a majority of 140. The present vacancy was created by the unseating of Henderson. Reciprocity of trade with the U. S. was the great issue of the contest and it could not have had a better test in Ontario, for the constituency is very evenly divided on party lines. The Liberals are naturally elated.

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The alarm of fire last evening was the means of leaving the City Council without a quorum. Fire Wardens Vigelius and Wilson, two veteran firemen, could not resist the inborn impulse when the alarm sounded.

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Collier Wellington arrived last night from Nanaimo, and passed on to San Francisco.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. aug22 2w wlm

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 30th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON, Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23rd, 1888. aug23-1m

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Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

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All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send them in to

THEODORE FELL, Solicitor for the Executrix.

Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m